

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting**

October 16, 2025

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Crushong and Supervisor Santay via phone.

OTHERS PRESENT: Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer

The workshop, held at the Franklin Township Municipal Building, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Williams.

Open Trash Bids – Northwest Group

There was only one (1) trash Bid from Waste Connection. Quarterly cost went from \$73.47 to \$102.00. This is a \$28.53 increase per quarter. Mr. Dallas Peres, Waste Connections was present and was asked what caused the increase which he commented the following:

1. Labor costs are up 15% to 20%.
2. Disposal cost is up \$7.00 per ton.
3. Recyclable costs are up 25%.
4. Insurance costs are up 20%

Supervisor Williams noted that there has not been an increase in four (4) years. Residents that were present commented that they are very pleased with Waste Connections Services.

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong seconded by Supervisor Santay to accept Waste Connections Municipal Solid Waste Collection/Disposal and Recycling for Franklin Township, Adams County. Motion Carried, 3-0.

2026 Preliminary Budget

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer stated that there were not many changes and noted the following:

1. Made some adjustments in income and a few in expenses.
2. Health Insurance in up 17.4%.
3. Susan Plank will be coming off the Health Insurance and going on Medicare. This will be savings of approximately \$1,800.00 per month. Ms. Plank asked to Board to consider paying the premium for her supplement which she guesses is going to be approximately \$350.00 a month.

State Fund Budget

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer inform the Board that Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster plans to repair and repave Crooked Creek Road in 2026 and estimates it to be approximately \$530K.

Resident Gary Deardorff asked if Brightspeed was working on Cashtown Road. The Supervisors informed Mr. Deardorff that they were 100% that it was Brightspeed.

Resident Darrin Flake informed the Board that Brightspeed was working on Tillietown Road. Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer commented that she did receive a call from a resident that they did indeed cut the Comcast line while working on Tillietown Road and the residents were without service until Comcast came out to repair their line.

Wages

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that she was using the cost of living from the price index which as of September 30th was at 3.4%. The Board needs to look at wages before the November meeting and inform her of any changes.

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the Budget is balanced without a tax increase.

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to adjourn meeting at 7:35 pm.
Motion carried, 3-0. pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Vice-Chairman _____

Supervisor _____